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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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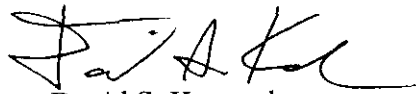
Re: Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC
***Ex Parte* Presentation**
IB Docket No. 01-185
File No. SAT-MOD-20031118-00333 (ATC application)
File No. SAT-AMD-20031118-00332 (ATC application)
File No. SES-MOD-20031118-01879 (ATC application)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 12, 2004, Lon Levin, Vice President of Mobile Satellite Ventures LP ("MSV"); Dr. Peter Karabinis, Chief Technical Officer of MSV; Dr. Rajendra Singh, an investor in MSV; and Bruce Jacobs and David Konczal of Shaw Pittman LLP, counsel to MSV; spoke via telephone with William Bell, Richard Engelman, and Howard Griboff of the International Bureau. MSV discussed the Bureau's November 8, 2004 decision granting MSV's application to operate an Ancillary Terrestrial Component ("ATC") in the L-band.¹ MSV requested that the Bureau clarify certain aspects of its decision involving the base station EIRP limit, the restrictions imposed on base stations operating near airports and waterways including the PFD limits assumed in the decision, the translation of authorized reuse from GSM to CDMA, and the type of showings that would be sufficient to afford MSV increased uplink flexibility and relief from the on-ground spare requirement for its next-generation satellites.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,


David S. Konczal

cc: William Bell
Richard Engelman
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¹ See *Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC, Order and Authorization*, DA 04-3553 (Chief, International Bureau, November 8, 2004).